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HAMBURG, January 2.

THEY write from Poland, that the Heydamacks having lately returned upon the Territories of that Republic, the Poliſh Troops divided themſelves into ſeveral ſmall Detachments, in order to cut off their Retreat, in which they ſucceeded ſo well, that moſt of theſe Vagabonds were cut to Pieces, and their Chief taken Priſoner.

Venice, Jan. 3. We have received Advice that the Plague makes great Havock in Moldavia and Walachia.

Naples, Dec. 26. The King has given Orders for the Payment of 15000 Ducats to redeem ſuch of his Subjects as are kept in Slavery at Algiers, Tripoli, and other Places upon the Coaſt of Barbary. A few Days ago ſome Workmen in digging the Foundation of a Houſe, diſcovered three Iron Coffers full of Medals in Gold, Silver, and Copper, many of which are very curious, and have been diſpoſed in the King's Cabinet. The Ferdinand, a Spaniſh Man of War, arrived here laſt Friday from Cadiz, having brought the Value of 2,00,000 of Piaſtres in Silver Bullion, to be coined into Money here, for the Uſe of his Catholic Majeſty.

Turin, Jan. 3. Laſt Month ſeveral Expreſſes arrived here from Vienna and Madrid, in relation to a Negotiation that is ſet on Foot for engaging the King of Sardinia to renounce all Pretenſions to the Duchies of Parma and Placentia, for a valuable Conſideration; upon the Arrival of which Expreſſes, ſeveral Conferences were held; but the Reſult of them is at preſent a Secret.

Vienna, Dec. 16. The Fire mentioned laſt Poſt to have happened at the Spaniſh Hoſpital, was followed by a much more terrible one, the Particulars of which are as follow: This Morning, at Nine o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the Laboratory of the Saltpetre Houſe, which is ſituated between the Baſtion of the Auguſtines, and the Gate of Carinthia. The Gunpowder and other Combuſtibles which were there, in a ſhort Time blew up the greateſt Part of the Building, and the Vaults underneath it. Large Stones, and other Materials of a prodigious Weight, were thrown a very great Diſtance; and the Fire communicating at the ſame Time to a great Number of loaded Bombs and Grenadoes, the Miſchief and Terror occaſion'd by their Diſcharge is not to be expreſs'd. The Workmen employed in the Houſe were moſt of them killed, wounded, or buried in the Ruins. The Force of the Shock was ſo great that a Centry Box, with a Soldier in it, was carried a conſiderable Way beyond the Ramparts, and the Body of the poor Man entirely daſhed to Pieces. Several other Perſons were killed and wounded by the Fall of the Stones which were blown up.

Hanover, Jan. 2. Orders are come from England to compleat all the Regiments of this Electorate, to put all the Forts and fortified Places in good Repair, to fill the Arſenals and Magazines with Arms and Ammunition, and to make all other neceſſary Diſpoſitions for the Security of this Country.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, January 6.

"The Humour more than ordinarily at this Time, prevails among all the Powers of Europe to promote Commerce in their reſpective Dominions, by introducing, protecting, and encouraging Manufactures in them: At the ſame Time, all thoſe who have any Communication with the Sea, are putting their Marine on a reſpectable Footing, even the King of Naples talks of putting a Number of Men of War upon the Stocks. The Marine of France has not only repaired the Loſſes it ſuſtained during the late War, but has augmented it's Naval Force ſo greatly as to give Umbrage and Jealouſy to it's Neighbours. His Catholic Majeſty has not been behind hand with any Body in this Particular, who, without making much Noiſe, has cauſed ſince the Peace, twenty Men of War of the Line to be built, beſides Frigates. The King of Portugal, in order to make a Figure among the reſt, has directed twelve Ships to be built by Way of Beginning. The Powers in the North are in the ſame Diſpoſition: In Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, they are building Men of War, and it is not without ſome Reaſon that the King of Denmark has forbidden Wood fit for Maſts to be ſent out of Norway. In ſhort there is no Power that is poſſeſſed of a Sea Port, excepting the States General, but what talks of improving it's Marine; and indeed their High Mightineſſes behave as if their Navy was in as good a Condition as it was in 1682, when we were able to diſpute the Empire of the Sea with the Engliſh, and that we even had the Boldneſs to make Head againſt them, tho' they were united with France. But, alas! we have now no Van Trumps, nor De Ruyters, ſo for what ſhould we keep up a Navy? only to rot in our Ports. We, beſides all this, have in ſuch Manner cultivated the Spirit of Peace, that one would imagine we had nothing to fear from our Enemies. As to thoſe who envy us, we are putting ourſelves in ſuch a Situation, as not to be the Objects of Envy. However, it cannot be ſaid, that our Admiralties are aſleep; their Colleges regularly aſſemble, and their Deputies are continually either travelling, or at the Hague; and this is really the Cauſe of their Finances being exhauſted. Since the Re-eſtabliſhment of the Stadtholderſhip; theſe Deputies, who are largely paid, have almoſt always met at this Place, and what have they done? At firſt nothing at all, and ſince the Propoſition of making a Free Port, they have contradicted and oppoſed it. At length, indeed, they conſented to it, but not 'til they promiſed it ſhould be a limited Free Port; which will be pretty much the ſame as if there had been none at all"

Paris, Jan. 19. The Court has ſent an Expreſs to the Commiſſaries of the Marine at the Weſtern Ports, with Orders to work Day and Night, in order to fit out ten Ships of the Line, five of which are of 80 Guns, one of 70, and four of 60: Theſe Ships are to be ready to put to Sea the latter End of this Month, and are to have a great Number of Troops on board, together with great Supplies of Proviſions and Stores; and it is thought they are to be ſent to our American Colonies.

Briſtol, November 25. Laſt Thurſday ſe'nnight as ſome Gentlemen were walking together on the Key, a Perſon came up to them (who called himſelf Tobias Wilſon), and deſired they would inform him of ſome Philadelphia Merchant of Note; for that he came from Philadelphia in a Veſſel called the Warren, belonging to Mr. Allen, a Merchant there, of which he was Maſter, on a Voyage to London: That he had the Misfortune to be ſtranded on the Coaſt of France, in the late bad Weather, but had the good Fortune to ſave of the Cargo near 600 Barrels of Pitch, Tar, Roſin, and Rice; and had chartered a Veſſel to bring it to this Port; but coming up the Channel they loſt their Anchor, and put back to Combe, whilſt he came to procure another, and to look out for a proper Perſon to diſpoſe of the ſaid Cargo.——One of the Gentlemen recommended him to one, whom he thought a proper Perſon for this Purpoſe; who, on hearing his Story, ordered an Anchor for him, ſent him to make his Proteſt, and provided him with Lodgings.——Soon after he came and deſired ſome Money, but the Merchant not being ſatisfied with the Accounts he gave of himſelf, declined doing it; and told him, that he would ſend down Mr. Fox with him to Combe, and he ſhould ſupply him with what was neceſſary.——He afterwards applied to the Perſon where he lodged, who alſo refuſed him.——Next Morning early he went to Mr. Fox with the ſame Requeſt, who lent him two Guineas, and went with him to a Silverſmith's ſhop, where he bought a Pair of Buckles; and on ſeeing a Watch he liked, deſired Mr. Fox to paſs his Word for it, which he did.——Every Thing being ready for their going down to Combe, they went to Dinner together on the Back: At Dinner the Captain could not eat, but while Mr. Fox finiſhed his Dinner, he pretended to go and get ſhaved, and immediately went off, leaving his Hat behind him. Mr. Fox imagining he was tricked, ſearched ſeveral Houſes for him that Evening, but without Effect. Next Morning being purſued by the proper Officers, he was taken about four Miles from this City, and committed to Bridewell. On Monday he was committed to Newgate, after Examination at the Council Houſe, in order to receive a juſt Reward.

LONDON.

Jan. 18. Tueſday the Hon. Edward Cornwallis, Eſq; went from his Houſe in Old Bond Street, attended with a Cavalcade of near 100 Coaches to the Place of Election in Covent Garden, where he was unanimouſly elected Member in the room of Sir Peter Warren, deceaſed.

And Yeſterday he took his Seat in the Houſe of Commons, for the City of Weſtminſter

Jan. 20. They write from Peterſburg, that the Day is not fixed for the Departure of the Court for Moſcow, that Count Beſtucheff has lately had ſeveral long Conferences with the Miniſters of the Maritime Powers, and the Rumour prevails as if new Troubles were apprehended in a certain Country, the Tranquility of which has been the great Object of many and long Negotiations.

On Tueſday a Meſſenger was diſpatched from the Secretary's Office to the Court of Berlin, on Affairs of great Importance.

We are well aſſured that 10,000 Seamen will be granted for the Service of the Navy the enſuing Year, being 2000 more than the laſt, which muſt give Pleaſure to every one that wiſhes Succeſs to the Maritime Force of Great Britain.

According to Advices from Madrid, the Port of Carthagena will in a little Time be one of the fineſt in Europe, and capable of containing a powerful Fleet; ſo that if the chief Uſe of Gibraltar be to prevent the Junction of the Breſt and Toulon Squadrons, a Fleet from Carthagena may anſwer the End of the former. They are actually making divers Batteries at Carthagena. The Marquis de la Mina, Captain General of the Principality of Catalonia, is actually executing the Plan he preſented ſometime ago to the Court, for repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of the chief Towns in that Province. A new Fortreſs is to be erected at Figura on the Borders of Rouſſilon, capable of holding a Garriſon of 8000 Men. The Count de St. Marſan, Miniſter from the King of Sardinia, has received an Expreſs from Turin, with Diſpatches relative to the Negotiation begun at his Sardinian Majeſty's Court about the Reverſion of the Dominions of the Infant Duke of Parma: Count Migazzi, the Imperial Miniſter Plenipotentiary, has lately had a Conference with the Spaniſh Miniſtry, about the Conditions propoſed to the Imperial and Sardinian Courts, in order to make them deſiſt from the Right which the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle gives them to that Reverſion. A new Plan for terminating this Affair has made its Appearance in Public: It contains 12 Articles, of which the principal regards the Indemnification to be allowed of thoſe two Courts, eſpecially that of Sardinia; but as the Authenticity of this Plan is called in Queſtion, they don't deſcend to Particulars: However, they tell us enough to ſhew, that the Peace of Italy is but precarious, after all the Bungling theſe four Years paſt to ſecure it.

Laſt Tueſday when the State of the Navy was laid before the Lords of the Admiralty, it appear'd that there were on the Stocks at Deptford two Ships of 80 Guns, two of 70, and one of 20, beſides two of 50, as alſo a Sloop repairing. At Woolwich one of 112 Guns, two of 80, and two of 60, beſides one of 70, and one of 60, and two Sloops repairing. At Chatham one of 80, three of 70, and one of 50, beſides one of 40, and two of 20 repairing. At Portſmouth one of 90 Guns, one of 80, and two of 60, two of 50, and one of 40 Guns.

Jan.

Jan. 20. Laſt Sunday Evening died at Oxford, of an Apoplexy, the Right Rev. Dr. George Berkeley, Biſhop of Cloyne. He came to the Place about the End of July laſt, intending to enjoy there (what he was pleaſed to call) a learned Retirement; where he was held in ſuch high Eſteem, that his Stay there has doubled the Grief of his Acquaintance, for the Loſs of one of the moſt excellent Men. When his Lordſhip was ſeized there were preſent his Lady, Son and Daughter; his Lady was reading to him, and the Daughter pouring out a Diſh of Tea, which ſhe offered to give, but was ſurprized at his not taking, and too ſoon diſcover'd his Inſenſibility; altho' all poſſible means were uſed, not the leaſt Symptom of Life ever afterwards appeared.

Jan. 25. We hear that ſeventeen Men of War are ordered to be got ready with all Expedition.

Captain Benſon, of the John and Bella, from Virginia, for Whitehaven, aſhore near Dublin, has petitioned the Commiſſioners for Leave to land his Cargo, conſiſting of 312 Hogſheads of Tobacco.

Jan. 27. The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered the Berwick Man of War, of 90 Guns, Capt. Catſord, the Invincible of 70 Guns, Capt. Pett, the Monarch of 70, Capt. Martin, the Kent of 60, Capt Rodney, the Tyger of 60, Capt. Marſhal, to be manned and victualled with all Expedition.

Their Lordſhips have likewiſe ordered the Yarmouth at Chatham, of 70 Guns, Capt. Brett, and the Cumberland of 70 Guns, Capt. Andrews, to be victualled for Sea.

And likewiſe to appoint the Mars of 50 Guns, Capt. Amberſt, now at Plymouth, to be victualled for Channel Service.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered two twenty Gun Ships, and a Sloop now at Deptford, to be got ready for Sea.

Our Advices from Franckfort are more pacific than they were, though they ſtill continue to inſinuate, that certain Courts recruit with an unuſual Degree of Ardour, and at a very advanced Expence.

Jan. 31. It has been obſerved that we pay annually about 200,000 l. for Silk, of the ſame Quality with that which has been, and ſtill is, tho' in ſmall Quantities, imported from Georgia. If the vaſt Number of Children who die every Year in Work Houſes, and at Pariſh Nurſes, which with proper Care, might be ſaved, were ſent at five Years old to that Colony, and employed in that Work, in a very few Years, it is imagined, this Plantation would be fully peopled and that annual Draught ſaved to the Nation, as well as ſo many Subjects.

St. James's, Jan. 25. His Majeſty in Council was laſt Monday pleaſed to appoint George Thomas, Eſq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majeſty's Leeward Caribbee Iſlands; and Arthur Dobbs, Eſq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majeſty's Province of North Carolina.

Feb. 3. A large Quantity of Naval Stores are ordered to be ſhipp'd for the Uſe of his Majeſty's Ships ſtationed at New England, &c. Veſſels being in a Day or two to be taken up for that Purpoſe.

They write from Rochelle, that the Ship Pallas has ſailed from thence for Canada; and that five Veſſels are actually in a Readineſs to ſail from the Iſle of Aix for different Ports in America.

We hear that Admiral Hawke and Admiral Forbes will have the Command of the Fleet fitting out for Sea. And

That it will conſiſt of twelve Ships of the Line, four of 40 Guns, and two of 20.

We hear a Squadron of Ships are ſoon to ſail to the Levant to protect the Trade there.

Yeſterday we had Advice, that the Patience, Capt. Steel, was arrived in Margate Road from Maryland, after a Paſſage of 26 Days.

Newcaſtle, January 12. The following Ships were drove aſhore upon our Coaſt by the high Winds, from the S. W. on Wedneſday laſt; *viz.* the Content, Whiteſide, from Yarmouth, with Herrings; Mr. Douglaſs's Sloop, Newland, from London, with Merchants Goods; a Sloop from Burnham, with Barley, daſh'd to Pieces; a Ship from Sandwich, with Flour; Mr. Scollay's Ship, with Oats and Wheat for Dundee, daſhed to Pieces; the Thomas and Hannah, with Coals for London, from this Town, was drove aſhore near Scarborough.

Kingſbridge (in Devonſhire), Jan. 14. We had a violent Storm here on Wedneſday laſt, when 4 Ships were ſtranded and wrecked; three of which were wrecked at Prowle, and but one Man ſaved, who is of London. The other was a Dutch Ship, ſtranded at Thirlſtone, where they are unloading her, having 400 Buts of Wine and Brandy aboard; all the People ſaved; and the Ship might have gone out again when lightened, had it not been for the Country People, who have almoſt cut her to Pieces, notwithſtanding the Officers, and a Company of Soldiers from Plymouth, attended there to prevent it: Yeſterday they were ſo daring as to take the Goods as they were drawing to Cellars, and when forbidden by the Soldiers, would not deſiſt: One of Loddiſwill was run through by a Soldier, of which Wound he ſoon died, and another wounded very much; and yet it is thought even this will not deter the barbarous Multitude.

Devizes (in Wiltſhire), Jan. 27. On Thurſday, at our Market, four Women joined to buy a Sack of Wheat, at 17 *s.* One of them gathered the Proportions of the other three, *viz.* 4 *s.* 3 *d.* each; and complaining the Money collected was ſhort by Three Pence, they all ſtrenuouſly averred they had paid their Quotas, and a high Diſpute aroſe; wherein one (a Woman of Pottern) raſhly wiſhed, that if ſhe had not paid the whole of hers, ſhe might drop down dead that Moment; which ſhe vehemently repeated a ſecond Time, and inſtantly dropp'd down dead, to the Amaze and Terror of Numbers preſent. The Coroner's Inqueſt, before whom the foregoing Facts were given in Evidence, have brought in their Verdict, Accidental Death.

KINGSTON, *(in Jamaica), Dec.* 2.

Capt. Robert Boyd who arrived here from South Carolina in 15 *Days, brings an Account, that on Saturday the* 25*th of November ult. between* 11 *and* 12 *of the Clock in the Forenoon, he ſaw an Engagement between two Veſſels cloſe under Cape Tiberoon, being S. E. Diſtance above* 9 *Leagues, who continued firing at each other Broadſide and Broadſide for upwards of an Hour and a Half, without Intermiſſion. Capt. Boyd ſent a Man to the Maſt Head to ſee if he could perceive the Veſſels, but could not ſee any Thing but the Diſcharging of their Cannon from each other.*

BOSTON.

March 26. *Tueſday laſt in a ſevere Storm of Wind and Snow, a Sloop bound in from Portſmouth, ran aſhore upon Winthrop's Ledge, near Pulling Point, and bilged, by which Accident* 200 *Hogſheads of Salt are loſt, beſides other Damages.*

In the ſame Storm, and near the ſame Place, a Sloop coming in from the Eaſtward with Wood, ran aſhore, and was in great Danger of being loſt, but at laſt beat over the Ledge, and came up thro' Pulling Point Gut, much damaged in her Bottom.

Alſo in the ſame Storm, a Sloop from the Eaſtward ran upon Newbury Bar, and was ſtove to Pieces, but the Mens Lives were happily ſaved.

We alſo hear, that a Sloop from Caſco Bay, Joſeph Lunt Maſter, bound to Newbury, in the ſame Storm was ſtove to Pieces after ſhe had got over the Bar at that Place; the Mens Lives were ſaved.

We hear that Capt. Allen in a large Schooner, very richly laden, belonging to Plymouth, on his Voyage to Jamaica, was caſt away, on the Eaſt End of Hiſpaniola, and both Veſſel and Cargo entirely loſt, but that the Men with Difficulty ſaved their Lives.

NEW-YORK.

April 9. Every Veſſel that arrives here from the Bay of Honduras brings Advices of the repeated Depredations committed by the Spaniards on our Veſſels, and not one goes there without running a greater Riſk of being taken, than ever they did in the Time of War. By Captain Green, and Captain Steel, who arrived here laſt Week from thence, we have an Account of Capt. Menzie, in a fine Brig, and Captain Swan in a Sloop, of and from this Port, being taken by the Spaniards as they were going in, the former the 28th of February, and the latter the firſt of March laſt, by a Brig of 14 Carriage, 20 Swivels, and 125 Men. A Gentleman on board Capt. Swan when taken, and now returned with Capt. Green, ſays, that both the Veſſels, with their Captains, were ſent, he believes, to Port Mahoo, from which Place, the Spaniſh Captain told him, four Veſſels of Force were fitting out, with a Deſign to cruize on the Muſqueto Shore: Himſelf with others had a Boat given them by the Spaniards, in which they arrived ſafe at the Bay.

We are further acquainted by the Captains Steel, and Green, that they came out in Company with Capt. Guilford, of this Port, bound hither, Capt Johnſon in a large Bermudas Sloop, and a ſmall Sloop belonging to ſome of the neighbouring Places: That the Evening after they ſailed they all had the Misfortune to ſtrike on a Reef, called Turniff, where Capt. Johnſon loſt his Sloop, but the Cargo was likely to be ſaved; and that the other Veſſels received little or no Damage: That a large Spaniſh Ship of 36 Guns, and another of 20, were expected from the Windward to cruize in the Bay: That they left in the Bay, the Captains Morſley, Cooper, Serjeant, Wyatt, Davis, and Dickeſon, all of this Port, a Ship and a Sloop belonging to Boſton, Capt. Spurrier of Philadelphia, and two or three Rhode Iſland Veſſels: That the Spaniſh ſmall Craft were very troubleſome in the Rivers; and that one of them being taken by ſome of the Engliſh Veſſels in the Bay, the Crew were put on board Capt. Clark, in a large Ship of Boſton, who a few Days after very civilly diſmiſs'd them in a Boat, after furniſhing them with Arms and Ammunition, which they as civilly made uſe of againſt the Engliſh in one of the Rivers, in their Way home to Baccalio, marooning and otherways greatly diſtreſſing the Settlers.

April 16. We are informed by a Veſſel in five Days from North Carolina, That a large Ship bound from Liverpool to Virginia, was on the 2d Inſtant, caſt away at the Entrance of Cape Hatteras Inlet, when both Veſſel and Cargo were loſt, and the People with the utmoſt Difficulty making a Raft, after being two Days on the Wreck, they providentially arrived ſafe on Shore; one of their Boats ſtove to Pieces along ſide the Ship ſoon after they hoiſted her out, and the other got adrift.

Our Correſpondent in London writes, of the 3d of February, via Philadelphia, That notwithſtanding the 10,600 Seamen, mention'd under the London Head to be granted for the Services of the enſuing Year, 19,000 Land Forces were ordered to be got ready early in the Spring: That 40 Men of War were actually put into Commiſſion by the Lords of the Admiralty: That from theſe Preparations to increaſe the Britiſh Marine, and the great Diſguſt the French have taken at the Victory lately obtained over them in the Eaſt Indies, together with the Reſolution that the King of Pruſſia has aſſumed, to detain out of the Sileſia Loan ſuch a Sum as will repay the Loſſes his Subjects have ſuffered by Ships, &c. taken by Engliſh Veſſels, tho' their Cargoes were contraband by Treaty; the People have great Reaſon to talk of a War, and which they look upon will certainly be the Iſſue: And, that from the late great Storms throughout Europe the Inſurers of one Office only, have loſt upwards of 700,000 l. in leſs than fifteen Days Time, 200,000 l. by one Spaniſh Ship; and that a private Office had loſt 35,000 l. in the ſame Space of Time. 'Tis obſerved that in the Worſt of War they did not ſuffer ſo much in ſo few Days.

This Letter Writer adds, That 'twas currently reported in London, that the Right Honourable *William Shute*, Lord Viſcount Barrington, either was, or expected to be, appointed Governor of the Province of New York.

Other Letters likewiſe received by Way of Philadelphia from London, confirm the Loſs of the Jupiter, Capt. French, of this Place, on the Coaſt of France: And that the Maſter, Part of the Cargo, and Money, arrived at London the 2d of February, in three Veſſels obtained for that Purpoſe.

We have an Account from Morris County in the Jerſeys, That about a Fortnight ago, a poor Man and his Son about ſeven Years of Age, being burning ſome old Bruſh in a Swamp, found ſome Roots that look'd like Parſnips, which they roaſted, and eat: Soon after returning home they found themſelves unwell, and died both together in a few Minutes, without any viſible Tokens of Hurt.

By Letters from Bermudas dated the 31ſt of March laſt, we are told, that a Day or two before, the Sloop of one Capt. Liborn, ſuddenly departed from that Iſland without the Captain, ſuppoſed by the Generality on a pyratical Deſign: And, that they daily expected the Arrival of their Governor from Home.

ANNAPOLIS.

Laſt Week the Criminal Buſineſs before the Hon. Judges of the Provincial Court, was finiſh'd.

Daniel Spinkſe *and* Charles Campbell, *for breaking the Store of Mr.* Edmund Trafford, *and ſtealing ſome Sterling and Paper Money, were both found Guilty.* John Brown, *for a Burglary and Felony; and* Thomas Carter *(for Robbing* Andrew Rench*), were likewiſe found Guilty.*

On the 18*th Inſtant came on the Trial of the Huſband of the late Mrs.* Alethea Cook, *who was indicted for her Murder. There was a very crowded Audience, and a great many Evidences, and the Trial laſted Twelve Hours: But——the Evidence being chiefly preſumptive, the Jury brought him in Not Guilty.*

Several Others were tried for Criminal Offences, and acquitted, except one Man who was burnt in the Hand.

Monday laſt Mr. Juſtice Dent *pronounced Sentence of Death againſt* Daniel Spinkſe, Charles Campbell, John Brown, *and* Thomas Carter.

Tueſday laſt arrived in South *River, the Ship* Eagle, *Capt.* John White, *from* London.

The Owner's Supply, *Capt.* Thomas Hooper, *belonging*

belonging to Meſſieurs Flowerdue *and* Norton, *was to ſail in* February, *to load in* Patapſco.

Tueſday laſt Afternoon, and in the Night, we had an exceſſive hard Wind at about S. W. and we hear of a ſmall Veſſel with Ten Hogſheads of the choiceſt Tobacco, bound for Weſt *River, being drove on* Kent Iſland, *and the Tobacco loſt.*

We hear from Somerſet *County, that there has lately been diſcovered a Conſpiracy among the Negroes, who intended to deſtroy the principal Families in that County. A great many of the Conſpirators have been well diſciplin'd with the Whip, and ſome of the Heads are in Priſon, and will doubtleſs ſuffer the Puniſhment of Death.*

Friday laſt the Body of a Man was found drove on Shore near a Point in this Town: The Coroner immediately ſummoned his Inqueſt, and it was found to be the Body of John Reynolds, *a Taylor, who was ſuppoſed to have been run away: And as the Jury were apprehenſive he had had ſome foul Play, they have ſent for Evidences, and have not yet determin'd on a Verdict.*

SOMETHING LIKE

A COPY of the Beginning of a Long (*******) HARANGUE *made in a public Place, ſince the Commencement of* [this here] *New Stile, by a* modeſt, ingenious, *and* learned GENTLEMAN BY PROFESSION; *a remote Relation to Lawyer* BRIEF, *of* Gloucesterſhire.

" *May it pleaſe* this here *Jury,*

" I AM riſen up in *this here* Place, to acquaint " *this here* Court, that I am concerned for, " What? *Why,* for *this here* Priſoner in *this here* " Cauſe, which is *this here* Day to be tried before " you: And as *this here* Affair has been ſet forth " in *this here* Province, by *that there* Fellow, in " *this here* Light, to the great Prejudice of *this* " *here* Client of mine; I ſhall take Leave in *this* " *here* Defence, to introduce it at *this here* Time, " with *this here* Digreſſion, ***************** " ************************** " [*The Reader is deſired to excuſe* this here *Piece of* NONSENSE; *for there is no Senſe or Meaning in* this here *Paragraph.*]

¶ The Author of the Piece on *Impudence*, ſhall have due Notice taken of him, and his Letter be publiſhed as ſoon as poſſible.

WHEREAS Madam *Margaret Ward*, deceaſed, by her laſt Will, did deviſe One hundred Pounds Sterling to ſuch of her Relations on the Weſtern Shore as *Richard Bennett*, Eſq; deceaſed, ſhould direct; and in Caſe he ſhould die before the Payment thereof, then to ſuch of her Relations as I ſhould direct; and as Mr. *Bennett* did not direct to whom the ſaid Money ſhould be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the moſt neceſſitous Condition; theſe are, therefore, to deſire her ſaid Relations to repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the ſecond Week of the next General Aſſembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the ſaid Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Teſtatrix.

Edward Lloyd.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at* LONDON-TOWN,

A VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, at reaſonable Rates, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

James Dick.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber in BALTIMORE TOWN,

A NEGRO GIRL about 16 or 17 Years of Age, *Barbadoes* born, is ſeaſoned to this Climate, and has had the Small Pox; ſhe is expert at the Needle and can do any Sort of Houſhold Work. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid Negro Girl, may apply to

Michael Hubbert.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Wadſworth Wilſon*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Dark Grey Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder O, and on the off Thigh O.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the Houſe of Mr. William Rogers, *in* BALTIMORE TOWN, *on Saturday the 5th Day of* May *next,*

A TRACT of Land, containing One hundred and ſeventy five Acres, being the Subſcriber's new Dwelling Plantation, with a good Apple Orchard, large Dwelling Houſe, Kitchen, and Quarter, with good Brick Chimneys, Barn, Stable, and other Outhouſes, convenient for a Tavern, or Store Keeper.

One Tract of Land containing One hundred and fifty Acres, with a good Dwelling Houſe, with a Stone Chimney to it, Barn, Tobacco Houſe, good Orchard, and a great Part of it cleared, and under good Fence.

One Tract of Land containing One hundred Acres, moſtly Wood Land, and Meadow Ground.

One Tract of Land containing Five hundred Acres.

One hundred Acres of Land, conſiſting of Wood, Meadow, *&c.* a convenient Place for a Griſt Mill, or other Mill.

The above Lands lie on the great *Connawago* Road, and a large Road from *Manockaſy*, and about two Miles from the Brick Church, ten Miles from *Baltimore Town*, and all adjoining to each other: They will be ſold together or in Parcels.

Any Gentlemen inclinable to purchaſe, may be informed of the Titles before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subſcriber; and may have Time allowed for Payment, if required.

John Metcalfe.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber, living on *Suſquehanna*, within a Mile of the Lower Ferry, has ſet up the Invention of Turning of Mill Irons, and Grinding of Axes, by Water: And makes or repairs either of thoſe Articles, very cheap, for ready Money, Wheat, *London* Steel, or Feathers; and will engage to make as good and ſubſtantial Work, well ſteel'd and turn'd off, after the beſt Manner, as can be done in *Philadelphia*, or any where elſe: His Work to be delivered either at *Charles Town* Wharff, or at the ſaid Ferry, as his Employers ſhall direct,

Their humble Servant,

Amos Evans.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Patapſco* River in *Baltimore* County, the following Servants; *viz.*

A Convict Man named *Iſaac Gingle*, a Farmer, born in the Weſt of *England*, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, and very quick: He had on a blue Jacket; his other Cloaths but indifferent; he has a ſtooping Walk, and a ſwarthy Complexion. He went a way the laſt Day of *July* paſt.

Thomas Brown, who ran away in *December* laſt, by Trade a Brickmaker, and was ſince taken up at *Potowmack*, but ſince made his Eſcape; he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, about 30 Years old, his Hair black, mix'd with ſome white Hair: He had on a brown Jacket, an old Check Shirt, Leather Breeches, Negro Shoes; he was on the Expedition againſt Canada, talks much, loves Drink, ſings, and is very active and nimble.

Edward Meacham, who ran away laſt *March*, is a Convict Servant, has been ſeveral Years in the Country, is about 40 Years of Age, pretends to be a Schoolmaſter, and where he is not known may ſet up for a Parſon or Preacher: He is about five Feet ſix Inches high, had on a brown Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Worſted Cap, Leather Breeches, and channel'd Pumps.

William Fitch, a Convict, who ran away with the abovementioned *Meacham*, is a luſty Fellow, of a black Complexion, is hard of hearing, has a ſore Leg, and has been in the Army many Years, but knows very little of any Kind of Work. He had on a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and Channel'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, or any of them, and will bring them to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Six Pounds Reward for each.

John Metcalfe.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Jane Waters*, in *Prince George's* County, about 5 Miles from *Snowden's* Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, about 3 Years old, neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Elk Ridge*, on the 22d Day of this Inſtant *April*, a Servant Man, named *John Welſh*, an *Iriſhman* born, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-made, and about 23 Years of Age. Had on and took with him, a black Cloth Coat and Jacket, Leather Breeches, black Silk Stockings, Pumps, brown Wig, one Holland Shirt, and three Check ditto: He came over this Voyage with Capt. *Gracie*. Ran away with him a young Negro Fellow, a very black, ſtrait, likely, briſk Fellow: And as they took ſeveral Things, know not how they may change their Apparel: They took a blue Camblet Coat, a blue Cloth Jacket, two Caſtor Hats, a Pair of Pluſh Breeches, two Pair of ribb'd Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Thomas Selman.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Welſh*, Deputy Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Grey Mare and Colt; the Mare is branded on the near Buttock ſomething like this ● and the Colt is about 12 Months old.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Wallace*, junior, living near *Potowmack*, on Capt. *John's* Run, *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Mouſe colour'd Horſe, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, neither cut, dock'd, nor branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Bullman*, in *Prince George's* County, near the Rev. Mr. *Brogden's* Chapel, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock *m*.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Caſter*, in *St. Mary's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the off Buttock with C, and on the near Shoulder with ſome old Brand, has a little Notch in his left Ear, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and is about 3 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the Eighteenth of May ~~next~~, *at the Houſe of Mr.* Thomas Chitham, *in* BLADENSBURG,

A SLOOP about 3 Years old, Burthen 28 Tons, well found with Ground Tackle, and all Sorts of Rigging, fit to go to Sea with, except her Mainſail, which is old.

Talbot County, *April* 3, 1753.

WHEREAS the Truſtees for the CHARITY SCHOOL, lately opened in *Talbot* County, did, at a Meeting on the 2d Inſtant, agree upon a Plan for building a Houſe, capable of accommodating Twenty poor Children. This is to give Notice to all Workmen, or Others, willing to undertake the ſaid Building, That the Plan may be ſeen at my Houſe; where, ſuch as deſire it, may be furniſhed with Copies of the Dimenſions, in order to make their Calculations of the Value of each Particular. And the ſaid Truſtees do hereby give Notice, that they will attend at *Talbot* County Court Houſe on Monday, *May* the 7th, at the Hour of 12, in order to receive Propoſals from ſuch Workmen, or Others, as may be inclinable to treat with them concerning the ſaid Work; and to agree with the faireſt Propoſer, that it may be begun without Delay, and finiſhed with all convenient Speed.

By Order of the Truſtees,

Thomas Bacon,
Rector of *St. Peter's.*

N. B. A Copy of the Plan is left with Dr. *Hamilton*, at *Annapolis*, who will ſhew the ſame to any Perſon inclinable to undertake the Building.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James Perry*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay pacing Mare, branded on the near Shoulder S, and Buttock B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tueſday the 1ſt Day of May, *at the Houſe of Mr.* Philip Jones, *late of* Anne Arundel *County, on the North Side of* Severn, *deceaſed,*

ALL the Houſhold Furniture, conſiſting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, *&c. &c.*

Likewiſe, A Tract of Land, containing about 400 Acres.

Alſo, Stock of all Kinds.

The Sale to continue 'til all is Sold.

Philip Jones, Executor.

ALL Perſons having any Claims on the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Worthington*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, and they ſhall be paid: And thoſe who are any Ways indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Executor.

CHARLES WALLACE,
STAY-MAKER,

Lately removed to the Houſe near the Church in ANNAPOLIS, *where Mrs.* Minſkie *formerly kept Tavern,*

MAKES all Sorts of STAYS, in as neat a manner, and as cheap as can be procured from *London*, having ſeveral good Workmen bred to the Buſineſs in *London*, and large Quantities of Whalebone, Tabby, Silk, and every other Material for carrying on the Buſineſs, purchaſed at the beſt Hand: It will certainly be more advantageous for the Ladies to have their Stays made here, in the Country, than to ſend for them, for they will run no Riſque, may be ſooner ſupplied, as cheap or cheaper, and better fitted, by

Their humble Servant,

Charles Wallace.

N. B. He alſo keeps Tavern in the ſaid Houſe, where any Gentlemen who us'd to frequent the ſame, or Others, may be well accommodated, and their Horſes well taken Care of. He has good Beds, and the beſt and Variety of Liquors, *&c.*

Cæcil County, *March* 18, 1753.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcribers, living in the ſaid County, the following Servants; *viz.*

Jacob Parrot, a Convict, of ſmall Stature, fair Complexion, is very bold and talkative, and was lately taken up in *St. Mary's* County, and ſent to the Rev. Mr. *Hugh Jones*, in *Cæcil*; he took his Wife with him to *St. Mary's* County, where ſhe now remains, and it is probable he will return to her: He had with him when he went away a brown Serge Coat half worn, a *Whitney* Jacket without Sleeves, a brown Wig, one Oſnabrigs and one ſmall white Shirt, old Leather Breeches, new Shoes, and a good Caſtor Hat. He alſo took with him a Brown Gelding, with a bob Tail, a large Star in his Forehead, one white Foot behind, and is branded on the off Shoulder I G, and on the near Shoulder ⊓. He had alſo with him a Wallet of Meat.

James Jones, a Fellow of ſmall Stature, is ſomewhat Pock fretten, has ſhort Hair, and ſometimes wears a Cap: He had on a white Fuſtian Jacket, a green Ditto without Sleeves, and an old brown Ditto, a Pair of ragged Halfthick Breeches, and a dirty Oſnabrigs Shirt. He likewiſe took with him a young Dark Roan Gelding.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, or either of them, and ſecures them, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows; and Twenty Shillings for each of the Horſes. Reaſonable Charges will be allowed, if brought home.

John Tree,
Otho Othoſon.

Patuxent Iron Works, *March* 13, 1753.

WHEREAS the Time limitted by Law, for the Inſpection of Tobacco, will expire this preſent Year, without it ſhould be renewed by the Legiſlative Power; and as that is uncertain, I do hereby give this timely Notice to all Perſons whatever, that are indebted to me, in any Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, That they do take Care to diſcharge the ſame, by the firſt Day of *June* next enſuing, at fartheſt; and if any Perſons do neglect to make their Payments by the Time aforelaid, they may depend, I ſhall put ſuch Debts in Suit, to prevent Loſs to myſelf and Family.

Richard Snowden.

ANY Perſon qualified for the Station of MATE OF A SHIP in the *London* Trade, who can be well recommended, may hear of a good Birth, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Ephraim Wilſon* in *Somerſet* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Mare, a Trotter, without any Mark or Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

A FREE FERRY is kept at *Gunpowder*, oppoſite *Joppa*, for all Perſons, at all Times.

SCHEME
OF A
LOTTERY,

For raiſing the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchaſing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and ſecuring the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	*Value in Piſtoles.*		*Total.*
1	of 100	is	100
2	of 50	are	100
4	of 30	are	120
6	of 20	are	120
8	of 10	are	80
55	of 4	are	220
175	of 2	are	350
900	of 1	are	900
1	firſt drawn		5
1	laſt drawn		5
1153	Prizes,		2000
3447	Blanks		

4600 Tickets, at Half a Piſtole each, amount to 2300 Piſtoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Piſtoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of *June* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full, in the Court Houſe, at *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of at leaſt three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finiſh'd.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in the *Maryland Gazette*, as ſoon as the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given for the above Purpoſes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun. *George Steuart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorſey*, Eſqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Meſſieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Saumaien*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnſon*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the ſame Manner as the State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

JAMES ALLOM,
HAT-MAKER, from LONDON,

Living in the City of ANNAPOLIS, *near Mrs.* Elizabeth M'Lean's,

MAKES all Manner of Hats, in the neweſt Faſhion, and at reaſonable Rates, where Gentlemen, and Others, may be ſupplied. He likewiſe buys all Manner of Furs: At the ſame Place are dreſſed old Hats, at reaſonable Rates, and in the beſt Manner, by

Their humble Servant,

James Allom.

ALL Perſons having Claims on the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Sparrow*, late of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled: And all thoſe who are any Ways indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, to

Jonas Green, Executor.

Charles-Town, Maryland, March 1, 1753.

THE Subſcriber having erected a Diſtillery here, makes and ſells RUM as good as any made on the Continent, at Two Shillings and Seven Pence *per* Gallon, by the Hogſhead; and will take in pay, Piſtoles weighing four Penny weight Six Grains, at 27*s.* Mill'd Dollars at 7*s.* 6*d.* each; and *Pennſylvania* Money equal to *Maryland* Money. Any Perſon wanting Copper Stills of any Size, with Pewter or Copper Worms, may be ſupplied, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence *per* Gallon, by

Peacock Bigger.

Said *Bigger* has a likely Negro Wench to diſpoſe of, about 20 Years of Age, who can ſew, waſh, and iron well, and do Houſe Work.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School; Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per *Order*,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-ſeven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, ſituate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and ſome other ſmall Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raiſing Stock.

The Title is indiſputable, and for Terms apply to

Samuel Middleton.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles* County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; *viz.*

Sympſon's Delight, containing 300
Weaſell 200
London 100
Blockſtitch 100
} Acres.

Theſe lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*.

Alſo, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piſcataway* to *Port Tobacco*.

Borton, containing 30
Stedman's Adventure 37
Suſquehanna 37
} Acres.

Theſe three laſt lie on the Head of *Wiccocomico*, and all the Right and Title to ſeveral Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Roſs.

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